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FOR P/M ERICSON

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS PARM SZ
SUBJ: PROPOSED MARTIN MARIETTA/OERLIKON-BUHRLE WEAPON SYSTEM (U)

1. MARTIN MARIETTA AEROSPACE HAS INFORMED ME THAT THE
DEPT OF DEFENSE HAS APPROVED ITS PROPOSED
DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW SHORT RANGE AIR DEFENSE/ANTI-TANK
WEAPON MISSILE SYSTEM IN CONJUNCTION WITH OERLIKON-
BURHLE OF ZURICH.

2. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR PHASES TO ALLOW
RELATED TECHNOLOGY TO BE PHASED FOR RELEASE ON A
GRADUATED BASIS.

3. PHASE I, THE DEFINITION PHASE, HAS BEEN CONCLUDED
AND PROGRESSION TO PHASE II, A FEASIBILITY DEMONSTRATION
IS PENDING STATE DEPT APPROVAL. REQUEST STATUS.
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